

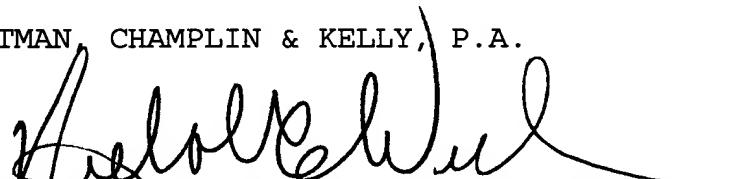
REMARKS

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 2, 2004, based on the Office Action of January 28, 2004. Claims 1-7, 10-22, and 24-35 are pending in this case. Claims 2-7, 10-22 and 24-33 are allowed and claims 1, 34, and 35 are rejected. With this amendment, Applicants have chosen to cancel the rejected claims to put this case in condition for allowance. Favorable action and allowance are requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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